

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please AMEND claim 1 in accordance with the following:

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1. (currently amended) A file saving apparatus comprising:
a plural saving designating unit designating saving destinations in which an original file should be ~~saved at a plurality of saving destinations~~ preserved; and
a file saving unit saving separately managed complete copies of the original file in the plurality of saving destinations, respectively.
 2. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said plural saving designating unit designates a plurality of file saving conditions.
 3. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said file saving conditions can be designated for each of said plurality of saving destinations.
 4. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said file saving conditions include designation of a term for which said file has been prepared.
 5. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said file saving conditions include designation of a size of said file.
 6. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said file saving conditions include designation of an implementor of said file.
 7. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said plural saving designating unit saves at least one file unconditionally.

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8. (original) The file saving apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a link information storing unit storing inter-link information for the files saved at
said plurality of saving destinations.

9. (original) A file saving method comprising:
performing designation of saving destinations in which a file should be saved at a
plurality of saving destinations; and
saving the files at said plurality of saving destinations thus designated.

10. (original) A recording medium which is readable through an information apparatus,
for storing a program for implementing, in the information apparatus, a file saving method
comprising:
performing designation of preserving destinations into which a file should be
saved at a plurality of saving destinations; and
saving the file at said plurality of saving destinations thus designated.
